# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 at 16:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for often cloudy conditions with rain at times, but lower for cloud details and extent of rain on Thursday and Sunday.

**Headline for Thursday 10 Jun 2021:** Rather cloudy in west, brighter in east. Strong to gale force southwesterly winds

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Jun 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Drizzle | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 60% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 40% | 50% | 20% | 40% |

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**Weather:** Rather cloudy at first with outbreaks of, especially in west, mainly light drizzle, the drizzle becoming largely confined to western hills through the early hours with clear spells developing in east. Then a bright start in the east with some sunny spells but cloud in the west edging east for a time with rain or drizzle becoming more widespread for a time. Brighter again for a time through the late afternoon and evening before thickening cloud brings rain to western hills later.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Close to zero in west at first and again later, otherwise close to 60%.

**Visibility:** Periods or persistent cloud above about 450m, with patches below, in the west at first and again later, otherwise occasional or periods of cloud above 600m. Away from cloud, very good falling, especially in drizzle, to just a few kilometres.

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**Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 41/52 SW | 44/56 SW | 38/49 SW | 39/52 SW | 41/55 SW | 41/56 SW | 38/52 SW | 34/49 SW | 32/46 SW |
| **900** | 37/49 SW | 41/53 SW | 35/46 SW | 37/50 SW | 39/53 SW | 39/54 SW | 35/49 SW | 32/46 SW | 30/43 SW |
| **600** | 27/38 SW | 29/41 SW | 26/37 SW | 28/41 SW | 31/45 SW | 31/46 SW | 27/41 SW | 23/37 SW | 21/35 SW |
| **300** | 6/32 SW | 8/34 SW | 7/31 SW | 11/38 SW | 13/42 SW | 14/42 SW | 11/38 SW | 9/35 SW | 10/33 SW |
| **Glen** | 11/26 SW | 10/25 SW | 13/28 SW | 17/35 SW | 19/38 SW | 17/34 SW | 13/29 SW | 13/32 SW | 14/31 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 8/2 | 7/1 | 8/3 | 10/4 | 10/4 | 10/5 | 9/4 | 6/1 | 7/2 |
| **900** | 8/3 | 8/2 | 9/4 | 10/5 | 10/6 | 11/6 | 10/5 | 7/2 | 8/2 |
| **600** | 10/6 | 10/6 | 11/7 | 12/8 | 13/8 | 13/8 | 12/8 | 9/5 | 9/6 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 12/10 | 13/12 | 14/12 | 15/13 | 15/12 | 13/12 | 11/10 | 11/9 |
| **Glen** | 13/11 | 14/12 | 15/13 | 16/13 | 18/14 | 17/14 | 16/14 | 14/11 | 13/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2200m | 2400m | 3300m | 3400m | 3400m | 3300m | 2600m | 3000m | 2200m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Gusts around 65mph over higher ridges and summits in north. Eastern glen temperatures may reach plus 21 or 22 Celsius.

**Forecast for Friday 11 Jun 2021**

**Weather:** A rather cloudy day with occasional showers, or perhaps in west some longer spells of rain, best of any brighter or sunnier spells expected across more eastern hills.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly or southwesterly 25-35mph, with gusts around 60mph over higher ridges and summits, easing 20-25mph in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Around 30% at first rising to 75% by midday

**Visibility:** Periods above about 450-600m at first becoming more occasional above 750m by midday. Away from cloud visibility generally very good falling to several kilometres in showers or any longer spells of rain.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 12 or 13 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 16 Celsius in west and 19 Celsius in east by day
**At 800m:** Plus 7 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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